

Last night's final session of the year for the Hope city council — and the last one for retiring Mayor Lyle Brown and half the aldermen — was a fair sample of the harmony that prevails in a well-managed city no larger than ours.

Mr. Brown wished Mayor-Elect John L. Wilson good luck in solving the electric power problem and answering all the other questions that confront any man who is mayor.

Mr. Wilson congratulated Mr. Brown and the old council for making a courageous start on the power matter — and said he and the new council would do their best.

Not every city is blessed with such a tranquil year-end as this. Pitying politics plagues municipal operations at every turn, in some communities. It is a habit cities get into as they become larger.

But in our town the man who is mayor and those who sit on the city council are personally known to every resident. It is the direct touch of the original democracy — and in this wholesome atmosphere we get at public problems openly and directly, not wasting time and money on the indirect processes of factional politics.

This is our town, and we wouldn't change it.

It is a shock when a good friend and former contemporary dies suddenly in the prime of life. That's how it was when I learned that Edgar B. Chestnutt was stricken in Little Rock this week. He was 45.

I first knew him as editor of the old Pine Bluff morning Graphic, a fine young newspaper man who kept a dying newspaper alive long and hard. Raised and schooled in the Bluff, he was widely acquainted over southwest Arkansas; and after the Graphic folded he was made Sunday magazine editor of Arkansas Gazette. Later he was offered the assistant advertising manager's post of the Arkansas Power & Light Co. By the time that company moved its public relations division from Pine Bluff to Little Rock Mr. Chestnutt had become advertising manager.

We were on opposite sides of the electric power fence, and I recall that our very last conversation was an argument at one of the state press meetings over the A. P. & L.'s leasing of the municipal plant at Forrest City, Ark. — Edgar taking exception to one of our editorials.

And I recall that he was broad-minded and appreciative of my explanation: That private power companies and municipal plants have a common interest in seeing a responsible and dependable government policy established; that while we did not agree that the municipal plant should be leased at Forrest City, on the other hand we attacked the Rural Electrification Administration for advancing 10 million dollars of federal tax funds to project a public power plant at Ozark, Ark., to make war on the private companies already operating in that area.

Edgar Chestnutt was an able and energetic editor who gave his all to the old Pine Bluff Graphic, and when he joined Arkansas Power & Light Co. he took everything with him to that new job. The world will never have enough men who earnestly and faithfully do the task where their daily bread is. Edgar Chestnutt was one such.

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**Not Convinced Gen. Dean Is a Prisoner**

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 19 (UP)—U. N. officials said today they still were not entirely convinced Maj. Gen. William F. Dean is a Communist prisoner although his name was listed on a Communist prisoner report.

The mystery over Dean, hero of Taeyon, was caused by the Communist failure to report his army serial number on the POW list.

The general, who was last seen in the smoke of battle around doomed Taeyon July 20, 1950, simply was listed as:

"Dean, William F. Maj. Gen. 24th Division, Camp Six."

Dean was commander of the 24th Division when Taeyon fell and he was listed as missing in action. Allied spokesmen have warned repeatedly the Communist POW list has not been checked. The Communists will not permit inspection parties behind their lines, so the U. N. can not confirm Dean or any other man listed actually as a prisoner.

Four other winners of the Medal of Honor besides Dean listed as missing in action, were absent from the Communist POW list. They included Pfc. Luther H. Story, 20, Army, American G.I.

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By the Associated Press

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Thursday. Occasional rain tonight, in east Thursday. Warm or east, south this afternoon, tonight, colder west, north Thursday.

Temperature: High 50; low 24.

## UN Adopts Plan on Disarmament; Red Bid Ignored

By STANLEY JOHNSON

Paris, Dec. 19 (UP)—The United Nations overwhelmingly adopted the Western disarmament plan today and threw out a Russian bid for an immediate ban on atomic weapons.

The vote on the whole plan was 44 to 5, with 10 abstentions and Burma not participating.

The decision was taken by the 60-nation political committee after the longest single-subject debate in assembly history. It will be formalized by a final vote of the same nations sitting in the assembly itself.

A new disarmament commission, instructed to try to end the costly world arms race along lines laid down by the Western powers, will be set up under the plan.

Russian amendments which would have twisted the Western proposals into a Kremlin plan all were decisively spurned.

The Soviet ban on the atom was voted down 42 to 6, with nine abstentions.

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## Light Enemy Attacks Repulsed

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 19 (AP)—Allied infantry today repulsed several light Communist attacks at scattered points along the Korean front.

Most of what little action there was took place on the western front.

Northwest of Chonwon artillery was called on to help throw back a Red assault that began late Tuesday afternoon. Light contacts with Reds up to a company in strength were reported from other sectors in the West.

Twenty Reds sneaked into Allied lines on the eastern front early Wednesday. United Nations forces dispersed them within an hour and 20 minutes.

U. S. Eighth Army reported no American soldiers were killed along the front in the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. Tuesday. Other U. N. and South Korean units counted some casualties, but they were extremely light. Last Sunday also was a day of no American war deaths on the ground.

Many Allied soldiers had one ear cocked toward Tokyo, where the Communist list of war prisoners was released. Veterans of Korean fighting had close friends and relatives on that list.

Allied ships and warplanes carried the war to the Reds without interruption.

Gun and low ceiling kept U. S. Sabre jet fighter planes on the ground Wednesday but other Fifth Air Force planes flew 164 sorties despite the poor weather.

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JOAN MEETS PRESS — Smartly clad actress Joan Bennett, taking coffee in her luxurious Beverly Hills home, tells reporters her version of the shooting of agent Jennings Lang, charged to her husband, producer Walter Wanger, Miss Bennett hotly denied any romance with Lang, attributing the shooting to Wanger's unhappiness and upset over money difficulties. (NEA Telephoto)

## 20,428 Bales State Cotton in PMA Loan

New Orleans, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Production and Marketing Administration announced yesterday that 20,428 bales of Arkansas' 1951 cotton crop had been put into Commodity Credit Corporation loan through Dec. 13.

Of the total, the PMA said, repayments have been made on 5,840 bales, leaving 14,588 bales outstanding.

The report showed that all cotton producing areas had put 820,300 bales under loan, with repayments made on 173,248 bales.

## 5,812 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Hempstead

A cotton report for Hempstead county shows a total of 5,812 bales ginned in the county prior to December 1.

This is some 1,576 bales more than was ginned in Hempstead during the same period last year, a total of 4,236.

The report was made by Ernest A. McFarland, district supervisor of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, El Dorado.

## All Spring Hill Schools to Hold Yule Programs

Spring Hill schools, primary and high school, will have special Christmas programs Friday, December 21st.

Superintendent John H. Houck, Jr. invites parents and school patrons to attend.

The first three grades will present a program, which will be held in the primary school, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. A program consisting of Christmas carols, recitations and plays, have been prepared.

The high school program will be held at 11 o'clock in the gymnasium. The place club, under the direction of Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., will sing Christmas carols, and the Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hope, will deliver the Christmas message.

## Episcopal Church Plans Service Christmas Eve

St. Mark's Episcopal church will not have its annual Christmas Eve Midnight service, but there will be a service at 7 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Gifts will be brought to this service to be placed under the Christmas tree to be distributed to needy families following the service.

After this service of choral singing and Antiochian coffee and cookies will be served in the parish house.

The public is invited to participate in this worship service on the eve of Christ's birth.

## Non-Stop Train

The longest daily non-stop train run is said to be that of the "Flying Scotsman," between King's Cross and Edinburgh, a distance of 397.7 miles.

## To the Public

The Hope Lions club wishes to take this opportunity to thank each individual, each business firm, and organization who helped make the Christmas Fund, sponsored by the Hope Lions, a success.

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The whole purpose of this Christmas project is to bring a little joy and pleasure to the unfortunate, and it can not be construed to take the place of the Salvation Army and public welfare agencies. The Hope Lions realize that this project could have never been possible without the wholehearted co-operation of you, the public, and we are deeply grateful.

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## U. S.-Directed Deal May Solve Steel Dispute

By NORMAN WALKER

Washington, Dec. 19 (UP)—The deadlocked steel labor dispute appeared headed today toward a government-directed solution to avoid interrupting vital military and civilian production.

Observers were betting that President Truman would send the ominous labor case to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement well before the New Year's Day strike deadline of CIO President Philip Murray's steelworkers.

Murray had some expensive demands, including a 15-cent hourly pay boost, which could dent wage controls. On the other hand, the steel industry was balking at giving Murray anything unless it also gets price relief, a position that could put great pressure on price controls.

Everybody expected that the economic tug-of-war eventually will land in the President's lap. He has several choices. One is to send the case to the Wage Stabilization board for a recommended settlement. He could seize the steel industry as a beleaguered public interest property under the draft law. Or he could invoke the Taft-Hartley Act's court injunction procedures.

Murray's threat to close down the entire basic steel producing industry, along with a major part of the economy, was a major part of his case.

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## DeMolay Members Name Sweetheart, Set Initiation

About 30 applicants for the order of DeMolay which is being organized in Hope, met today at the high school and elected a chapter sweetheart.

Their choice for this honor was Miss Nedra Thompson, majorette of the Hope high school band. Also the boys were informed of the initiation date which will be on Thursday, December 27.

The initiation will begin at the lodge hall at 2 p. m. and will be concluded about 6 p. m. with a dinner in the hall. The remainder of the proceedings will be held that night in the auditorium of the new Junior high building.

This will be the formal installation ceremony and will be open to the public. The afternoon session however will be closed to the public.

Assisting in the initiation will be the Prescott chapter of DeMolay and several members of the Hot Springs chapter.

A large crowd is expected for the night session in the auditorium. Following the installation an informal social hour will be enjoyed by the DeMolays and their visiting brothers.

## Candy Taken to Vets in Hospital

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield left at noon today to take boxes of candy to veterans in the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs. The program is sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter.

Aiding Mrs. Wingfield were members of the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries. Appreciation was expressed to all local persons who made candy for the veterans.

## House Burns, Another Heavily Damaged

Three house fires in the past 12 hours, one a complete loss, were reported by the Fire Department today.

Early last night a negro home occupied by a Mays family caught fire and burned on Dairy street. Early today a negro home on Graham was heavily damaged by fire, and burning rags in a home at 1062 West 6th resulted in no damage.

## Troop 62 Gives Toys to Needy

Boy Scout Troop No. 62 held its Christmas party Monday night with each scout bringing a toy. It was decided to turn the toys over to the Lions Club to distribute to the needy children.



FACES TRIAL—Free on \$5,000 bail after being booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, movie producer Walter Wanger visits his Beverly Hills, Calif., home. Wanger must appear in Santa Monica court to make his plea on charges that he shot actors' agent Jennings Lang. Wanger reportedly declared of Lang, "He was threatening my home."

## 7,844 Americans Unaccounted for in Korean War

By United Press

The words "he's alive" echoed across the nation today.

By telephone, radio and television the names of 3,118 American prisoners of war held by the Chinese Communists were carried into thousands of homes where relatives and friends had gathered, hoping, but almost afraid to hope, for a name a rank a serial number an address stood out from among the thousands of others and with it came the joy that only those who experienced it could know.

They struggled to express their emotion: "Oh thank God," "This is too good to believe," "We never gave up hope."

One woman fainted before she could reply.

All agreed it was "the best Christmas present we could have."

But for every name on the list there were three missing — the difference between the American list of 11,042 missing in Korea and the number of names supplied by the Chinese.

For the loved ones of these 7,844 men there was a silence that seemed to confirm their darkest fears.

But it was hard to detract from the happiness of those who heard the good news.

"I have never given up hope," said Mrs. Cleary R. Bradford of Southern Pines, N. C., when she was told that her husband, Capt. Henry E. Bradford, was on the list. She had not had word of him for more than a year.

"I was right. Words can't express how thankful I am," she said. "I heard they were to release the names," said Mrs. George C. Bell of Santa Maria, Calif., "but I Continued on Page Two

## Guards Take in 3 New Men, Plan Dance December 22

The local National Guard Company recruited three new men, at a regular drill period last night. They were: Bobby L. James, and Alfred A. Hadden, both of Hope, and Aaron B. Cantrell of Glenwood.

The instructor for the first hour class was W. O. Taylor, who gave instruction in the preparation and use of the sand table, a recent innovation at Co. "A."

Future instructors also saw a training film on the subject. Instructors for the second hour were Sgt. Russell, Sgt. Hogue, Pfc. Barr, and Pfc. Pharris. Men of Company A. received some of the best instruction in military subjects as can be had, with all the modern training equipment available.

Final arrangements were made for A Co's. "Open to the Public" Christmas dance which is to be held Saturday, December 22, 8 p. m., at the Armory in Hope. Music is to be furnished by Jack Cannon and his orchestra.

Admission is \$1.00 per person. A large crowd is expected, as many advance tickets have been sold.

## Old Council Defers Light Plant Move; Commission Hinted

### Wilson Says Commission to Be Considered

The text of the electric power statement made by Mayor-Elect John L. Wilson, Jr., to the retiring city administration at the final council meeting of the year last night follows:

To The Honorable Lyle Brown, Mayor of Hope,

And to the Members of the Council:

The City of Hope is now faced with a problem of great magnitude. In fact, the problem is greater than any faced so far in the history of our city. The solution of a question of such importance calls for extended study.

The problem in many ways is very basic. A reading of the peak loads carried by the generators at the Water & Light Plant will show very clearly that we are now exceeding our firm capacity by slightly more than 300 kilowatts. It is true that we have four generators capable of producing 4,000 kilowatts of electricity. One of these machines, however, is practically obsolete having been installed in 1924. This machine is the 500 kilowatt generator. It is now impossible to obtain insurance on the machine. This leaves two 1,000 kilowatt generators and one 1,500 kilowatt generator. The 1,500 kilowatt machine and one of the 1,000 kilowatt machines are in operation constantly. If the big machine were to go out of service we would have to depend on the two 1,000 kilowatt machines and the obsolete 500. From an engineering standpoint it is not feasible to run all of the machines all the time. Since our peaks reached 2,800 kilowatts last August it is obvious that some improvement of our municipal plant is necessary.

In August of 1951 an engineering firm, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., of Kansas City, was called in to make a survey of our needs. The substance of their report is to the effect that in order to expand our plant as soon as possible, they estimate that by 1952 we will have peak loads of 2,970 kilowatts and by 1953, the estimated earliest time we can have a new machine on the line ready for operation, that our peak loads will be 3,100 kilowatts. Burns & McDonnell have also estimated that the cost of the needed improvements for this phase will approximate \$787,600. Never in the history of the city has such an expenditure been made on one given project.

Several hearings have been held

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### Resolution Lauds Brown for a Fine Administration

The Hope city council last night unanimously adopted the following resolution praising retiring Mayor Lyle Brown:

"Whereas, Our present mayor took office in 1948, at a time when the affairs of the office were clouded by dissension which resulted in the resignation of his predecessor; and,

"Whereas, Mayor Lyle Brown, through keen administrative and executive ability, forthwith restored harmony in our city government which has prevailed throughout his administration; and,

"Whereas, During his administration many civic improvements affecting the health, safety, and comfort of our citizens have been accomplished, such as better city parks for white and colored, 184 blocks of paved streets, year-around health program, sewer facilities for the Oklahoma area, increased efficiency in fire and police protection, increased wages, social security and hospital benefits for city employees — and many others too numerous to list — to all of which he has given untiringly of his time and ability,

"Be It Therefore Resolved, That the city council, in regular session assembled, unanimously express our appreciation to our outgoing mayor, Lyle Brown, for his honest, sincere, and able efforts and substantial accomplishments made for our city under his leadership, for his fairness as our presiding officer, and for his devotion to the responsibilities of the office entrusted to him.

"Approved this 18th day of December, 1951."

### Stores Extend Open Hours for Yule Shoppers

Stores in the downtown section of Hope will remain open until 8 p. m. for the convenience of the shoppers on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 21, 22 and 24, according to the decision of the Retail Merchants division of the Hope Chamber of Commerce as announced by Syvelle Burke, chairman of this committee.

The Retail Merchants Committee also decided that the stores would be closed on Christmas day and the day following, December 25 and 26.

All the customers are urged to keep their store hours and dates in mind in planning their shopping for the holiday period.

### Despite Woes, 1950 Brought More to Be Thankful for Than to Complain About

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—What can the average guy say about 1951 as it fades into history?

Should he cry into his beer over it or break into a cheer? Is he better off now or up and up and away since 1950.

On the one hand, yes. On the other hand, question mark. It has been a mixed and indecisive year. We avoided a world war in 1951. But we had avoided it in 1950. Are we really further or closer to one now?

True, talks began in Korea this year but hope for real peace there flickers on and off like a bad phone connection. When will it come and can we trust it when it does come? The ground war has become colder, but the air war is hotter than ever.

An atom bomb didn't go off in anger this year. We tested some. And the Russians tested some, too. We're building a hydrogen bomb plant. And they're reported building 1,000 new submarines, and maybe a hydrogen bomb also.

The atom has gone to work to cure disease but when will the hope it gives outweigh the dread it brings? It wasn't safe in 1951 to remove the identification tags from the wrists of our children. Nor will it be in 1952.

How about the domestic situation? Statisticians tell us that total personal income has gone up, savings have increased, debts have dropped. Tell that to your neighbor, however, and he is likely to answer: "You can prove anything with statistics." The things he is sure have gone up are prices and taxes.

Scandal had a heyday. It began to look like the only unsubsidized

### Final Session of Year Cuts Yuletide Cake

Hope city council at its final session of the year last night voted unanimously to deny action on municipal plant expansion plans, automatically passing the question to Mayor-Elect John L. Wilson who takes office along with new aldermen the first of 1952.

The decision came when Mayor Lyle Brown announced that he would pass the matter over to the incoming administration unless there was objection from the council — and there was no objection.

All aldermen were present except Webb Laster, Jr., who is out of town with his family.

Mayor Brown read to the council a letter from Mayor-Elect Wilson covering the electric power question as the new administration views it, the full text of which statement appears elsewhere on this page.

Turning to Mayor-Elect Wilson, who sat in on the final session of the old council, Mayor Brown said he wished his successor and the new aldermen good luck in arriving at a satisfactory policy on the power question.

In response, Mayor-Elect Wilson congratulated Mayor Brown and the old council on hiring Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. to make a thorough survey of Hope's electric needs, and on conducting the series of public meetings and hearings which have brought the question home to all citizens.

"The council meeting was a 'Christmas flavor' when the plates of cakes were introduced on the parliamentary table — Santa Claus baked by Mrs. Lyle Brown, wife of the mayor; and date cakes baked by Mrs. Clyde Zinn, wife of the manager of the Water & Light Plant. Eating of the cakes was one of the few things absolutely not deferred last night.

Alderman Dorsey McRae had Mayor Brown called out of the council room for a moment and the council then adopted unanimously a resolution praising the retiring mayor for a successful administration. The resolution, printed in the adjoining column of this page.

Alderman George Peck, like Mr. McRae another councilman who is retiring at the end of this year, took the floor to say that he thought every citizen ought to have the experience of serving on the city's governing board.

Other business before the council last night was conducted speedily and the meeting adjourned at 8:30, total elapsed time being barely an hour.

On motion of Alderman Frank Douglas, seconded by Peck, the council voted to give Street Commissioner Rufus N. Mouser two weeks' vacation pay, payable the end of the year.

Other matters discussed but which action was deferred to the new administration takes action were:

A petition to close an alley in Block 14 of College Addition, Ward Two.

A proposal to widen South Main Street, and install new curbs from the Southwestern Bell phone company building west of Sixth street, where there are complaints of a traffic bottleneck.

A statement by Mayor Brown that the downtown district street resurfacing, on which preliminary estimates show the cost might be \$14,000.

A petition by Mr. Stubbs, a permit to operate a taxi business in Hope, he being represented last night by Attorney Travis Field, Jr.

### NEGRO TEACHER DIES

Little Rock, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Charlotte E. Stephens, who taught in Little Rock's public schools for Negroes for 70 years, died at a hospital here Monday. She was 90.

Mrs. Stephens, born of slave parents, was the first Negro teacher employed by the Little Rock school district.

### LITTLE LIZ

The Little Liz is a new type of car, small, light, and easy to drive. It is perfect for the city driver. It has a new engine, new transmission, and new brakes. It is a real bargain.

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## Firmer Rules for Passports Suggested

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Senate internal security subcommittee called on the State Department last night to tighten its screening of passport applications to prevent Communists from traveling behind the Iron Curtain.

The demand was made in a report which said investigation had disclosed that a group of 18 American trade unionists made a propaganda trip to Russia and two Soviet satellites last spring. The subcommittee said 14 of the 18 had "notorious Communist records."

Language of passports to the delegation, the senators said, demonstrated inadequacies of the State Department's present procedure for checking passport applications against available security information.

The report based on closed-door hearings held here in August and September said:

"The issuance of passports to citizens who are Communist facilitators, the Communist courier system, and the international control of the Communist apparatus."

In an accompanying statement, Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) accused the State Department of letting "the enemy's evil genius move it will between here and Moscow."

He added that "such luxury can, if allowed to continue, result only in political suicide."

In testimony before the subcommittee last Aug. 1, Ashley J. Nicholson, assistant chief of the passport division, said the Labor delegation that traveled behind the Iron Curtain last spring would have been denied passports if his division had known of their records at the time.

He also observed that their passport applications did not disclose they intended to visit Russia.

Testimony brought out that most of the group indicated in their applications that they were going to England or France, or both. Six of them, called before the subcommittee, said they did not know they were going to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia until after they reached Paris.

## Soviets Report Capturing 2 U. S. Spies

Moscow, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Soviet Supreme Court said today that two men with Russian-sounding names have been put to death as American saboteurs parachuted into Russia.

The announcement from the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court said they were dropped into Russia from an American plane manned by American military officers.

Their names were given as A. I. Osanov and P. K. Sarantsev.

Michael McDermott, State Department press officer in Washington, said the State Department knows nothing about the incident and said he never heard of two men with those names.

The Russians have accused the United States in the United Nations of using some of the Mutual Security Act's 100 million dollar appropriation to pay for treaties in the Soviet bloc. The act provides funds to pay nationals of East Europe for helping Western defense.

The two were arrested in August shortly after dropping into Russia's Moldavian Republic, a small state of farms and light industries near the Romanian border, the Russians said.

Forged papers, guns, poison and large sums of money were found on them when they were picked up by the Soviet account reported.

Russia's story of the cloak-and-dagger incident said:

"The spies confessed they were recruited from displaced persons camps in Western Germany by American intelligence agents. They were given special training by American agents in map-making, use of firearms, parachute-jumping, organizing sabotage and terrorism and spy work."

Investigation and trial brought out that Osanov and Sarantsev were smuggled into Greece after being trained, and from there were flown in by American officers to the place where they parachuted into Soviet territory.

Both were said to have testified that their trial after carrying out their assignments they were to be given U. S. agents at Kara.

The court gave no details on how the men were caught, when they were tried, nor when and how their death sentences were carried out.

Although it has been about four months since they were said to have dropped into Russia, today's announcement also bore a date over the Moscow radio — was the first hint of the case.

States to Use Old License Plates

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — To save scarce metals needed in the defense program, the government and the states have agreed on a program to make 1951 or 1952 automobile license plates now indefinitely.

The National Production Authority (NPA) said yesterday that in 1951 the last new plates motor-ists will get for the time being are those for 1952 and in 21 states the 1951 plates will be used through 1952 in both instances, small tags will be issued to bring them up to date.

After licenses are issued next year, allocations to make them will be cut by 25 per cent, NPA said.

Some states of steel and aluminum used in plates for about 1951.

## Wilson Says

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concerning the needs of our Water & Light Plant. In addition to hearing the report of Burns & McDonnell, various power companies have been called in to submit proposals for standby power.

Only one, Arkansas Power & Light, has made such a proposal. Since the problem of our power needs has arisen a suggestion has presented itself that merits consideration, and that is that serious consideration be given to the creation of a board or commission to supervise all phases of the municipally owned Water & Light Plant.

My first thoughts concerning this entire matter when it first arose in August were to the effect that the council should make all haste to remedy the situation. However, after serious reflection on the matter and after concentrated study, I am of the opinion that Mayor Brown acted wisely in suggesting delay.

I, therefore, concur with him, and with others who have conscientiously studied this matter, that it should be passed to the new administration that will take office January 1, 1952.

Let me also add at this point that the majority of the incoming council members in this proposition.

Analyzing the situation further we find that the ramifications of this problem are three-fold. As I view the situation these three problems are:

1. Do we want to maintain and improve our municipally owned Water & Light Plant? If so, to what extent?

2. Do we want to rely on standby power furnished by Arkansas Power & Light exclusively or do we want a combination of municipal plant improvement and standby power?

3. Do we favor the creation of a commission or board to administer the affairs of our municipally owned Water & Light Plant?

These problems, in my opinion are problems of such importance that they should not be decided except by a vote of the taxpayers of the City of Hope, Arkansas.

If this matter is referred to the people for a vote it then becomes their problem and it is their duty as citizens to educate and acquaint themselves thoroughly with all of its aspects. However, before the matter is submitted to a vote it should be the aim of the new administration to ascertain whether or not:

1. It is necessary to spend the entire \$707,000 as proposed by Burns & McDonnell; and

2. If it is determined by the new administration that it can be done cheaper than the estimate of Burns & McDonnell, whether or not it can be financed on a "pay as you go" basis. If the answers to these two questions are favorable it would then be up to the new administration to pass on the question of standby power without a vote of the people. This would then leave the question of whether or not a board of commission should be created to administer the affairs of the Water & Light Plant.

Perhaps the first question that should be decided by the new administration is whether or not an election should be held on the question of the creation of a commission or board to administer the Water & Light Plant's affairs.

If such an election were held and it was decided by the people that they wanted such a commission or board created then, in that event, the problem of the expansion of the Municipal Water & Light Plant and of standby power should be decided by such commission and not by the new administration.

These remarks have been made in an effort to present the problems that we now face and in no way meant to reflect the policies that the new administration will pursue. Humbly submitted,

JOHN L. WILSON, JR.  
Mayor-Elect

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of the nation's aluminum works, posed an election year problem for Mr. Truman.

Invoking the 80-day strike-ban under the Taft-Hartley Act might postpone action in the steel dispute until the springtime when John Lewis can be expected to pose his own strike threat in the coal mines.

In fact, Lewis was meeting again today with top United Mine Workers union aides in planning a spring wage offensive. The Lewis coal contracts expire March 31.

It seemed that Mr. Truman may well decide against buying two months of steel industry labor peace, under Taft-Hartley, at the expense of a possible combined steel-coal labor dispute.

Outrage of the strike-threatened steel industry also seemed unlikely, since the White House currently is trying to settle railroad industry disputes after having the rail industry under an 18-month seizure.

The expected course was that Mr. Truman would send the steel case to the Wage Stabilization Board.

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The roll-call vote on the British-French-American resolution:

In favor 44: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Against 57: White Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Ukraine, Soviet Union.

Abstaining 10: Afghanistan, Argentina, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yemen.

Russia's proposal was in an amendment to a French-British-American disarmament proposal.

The Western plan would set up a new disarmament commission and instruct it to work for a step-by-step reduction of arms, including creation of a tamper-proof system of international inspection and control ahead of a ban on the atom bomb.

Russia wanted the bomb banned as a weapon without any conditions and before establishment of a control system.

The committee immediately approved the new commission by a vote of 41 to 10 with 7 abstentions.

Establishment of the commission was the only point in the Western plan which Russia was willing to accept.

Members of the commission will be the 11 nations in the security council plus Canada. It will be under orders to report by next June 1 its progress toward mapping a world system of disarmament.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky said yesterday Russia will join in the work even though it doesn't approve of the instructions given the commission.

The disarmament program voted today includes eventual disclosure of atomic bomb stocks. It first was outlined to the world in a radio speech by President Truman and was presented to the U. N. by Secretary of State Dean Acheson on Nov. 10.

It aroused violent opposition from Vishinsky immediately. He said it kept him awake all night, laughing at it, he first heard it.

He offered a string of amendments which would have changed the complexion of the plan to Russian instead of Western.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers then met in secret for ten days in an effort to agree. The only real agreement they reached was to set up the commission. They were still far apart on what to tell it to do.

The political committee beat down all Soviet attempts today to amend the Western plan in ways that would completely change its meaning.

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just didn't have the heart to listen to the radio."

She was informed by telephone that her son, 1st Lt. Richard Bell of the Marine Corps, had been listed by the Communists. He was captured by the Reds on July 21, 1951.

"Oh, it's too good to believe," Mrs. Bell gasped.

At Fort Myers, Fla., Solon B. Duncan picked up the telephone. His 23-year-old son, Pvt. Solop W. Duncan, was listed as missing early in November.

"Really," he screamed when he heard the news, then covered the telephone and told his wife.

"My wife is standing here just shouting for joy," he said finally.

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Frank B. Spencer broke down and sobbed.

"Oh, God, is he really alive?" she said. "Oh, thank God thank God."

She could say no more as the hours of waiting flowed forth in tears at the word that her son, Maj. James G. Daniel, was among those listed.

Mrs. Joe N. Black of Columbus, Ga., wife of M-Sgt. Joe N. Black, called Radio Station WHRI to see if there had been any word of her husband. She was told that he was on the list.

"My husband..." she gasped. There was a pause then another.

has arranged government-guided negotiations with ten principal steel firms and Murray's union beginning here tomorrow. Hardly anyone, however, expected this course could produce any agreement before the end of the year.

With the steel industry claiming price advances and the Government refusing them, and the union demanding wage improvements and the industry saying it couldn't afford them, the administration course seemed fixed.

This was to send the case to the Wage Stabilization Board for hearings and suggestions for a solution—along with a probable direct White House appeal that Murray delay his strike a while beyond New Year's Day.



INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD—Combat-ready soldiers of the U. S. 25th Division file into the crude chapel built entirely by G.I.'s in their spare time and now decorated by a heavy blanket of snow. Most religious services for front-line troops in Korea have been held outdoors or in tents. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Walter Lea.)

voice said, "she just fainted."

Hay E. Davis, father of Cpl. Floyd A. Davis of Weldon, Ill., expressed the hopes of thousands of happy people who received the news that their men were listed.

"Now we're just hoping and praying he'll be home soon," Davis said.

Mrs. John Holton of St. Paul, Minn., was one of thousands who searched the list only to find it did not include that certain name.

She waited at a St. Paul radio station from 5 o'clock last night until the alphabetical list got to the "H's."

There was a "James Holton," but no John.

Highway Group Delays Taking Bids

Little Rock, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Arkansas Highway Commission said again has postponed a meeting to accept bids on about 3 million dollars in road building contracts.

The commission originally set Dec. 20 as the date for the contract letting. Earlier this week, however, Acting Director of the

## Snow and Cold Strike Again in Wide Area

By The Associated Press

Another snow storm and cold struck again today over wide areas of the nation which staggered from nearly a week of blustery, wintry weather.

The new storm centered in the Northern and Central Rockies and snow pelleted areas in the mountain region and the Northern Plains states.

It was another morning of sub-zero cold in the snow covered Midwest as a new mass of cold air pushed across the Canadian border.

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## Reds Could Be Withholding Many Names

By HARRY FERGUSON  
UP Foreign News Editor

The Communists say they are holding 3,198 American prisoners. The defense department in Washington currently carries on its rolls the names of 11,042 Americans as missing in action in the Korean war.

What has happened to the other 7,844?

There was no attempt to hide the disappointment in Tokyo and Washington when it was learned that the Communist list of prisoners fell far short of the number of Americans who have disappeared from the battle field.

On the optimistic side of this problem that is a tragic issue in thousands of American homes are two possibilities:

1. The Communists may be deliberately withholding the names of many American prisoners as a future bargaining point in the cease-fire negotiations.

2. They may hold many more Americans than appear on the list of 3,198 merely because their system of compiling names is not efficient. The Chinese and North Korean armies are not too well supplied with steel filing cabinets and an efficient office filing system.

But there is a dark, grim side to the picture.

The first thing that came to mind when the Reds' list showed only 3,198 names was the recent reports on atrocities against United Nations soldiers. It was recalled that Gen. Matthew Ridgway filed a report with the U. N. estimating there might have been as many as 6,000 atrocities although he made it clear there was no positive proof of more than 365.

An army that spends lots of time on the defensive and on the offensive always has difficulty in being specific about its casualties. The United Nations army was in that position early in the war.

During the slow, fighting retreat south from Seoul to Suwon

31.7 inches, with winter not officially starting until Saturday, compared with a normal of 33.4 inches cold air headed into the Middle Atlantic and Eastern states.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

### Wednesday, December 19

The Brookwood Brownie troop under the leadership of Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr. will have their Christmas party Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kyler. Each member bring an inexpensive gift to exchange. Hostesses will be Rebecca Anthony and Cookie McKee.

### Thursday, December 20

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Duffie Booth with Mrs. Harold Brents as co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring a flower arrangement.

Mr. Bill Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton will honor Miss Laura Ann Garafilo, and her fiancé, Charles Van Ness of El Dorado, Miss Patsy McPherson, and her fiancé, James Gray of Texarkana, Miss Norma Jean Archer and her fiancé, Dean Strand of Chicago, with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Willis at 8 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 20.

### Friday, December 21

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays will be hosts to a dance at the Country Club Friday night at 8 o'clock for the college and high school students.

Baker Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Grady Browning, 619 South Hervey. Each member bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Cox, with Mrs. Agee Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Bryant and Mrs. Sam McGill as co-hostesses.

### Sunday, December 23

A Capita "Carols of Christmas" by Ellen J. Lorenz will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's Club Has Meeting "Opportunities for Women in the Last 30 Years" was the subject of the program for the December meeting of the B&PW Club.

The educational and vocational committee with Miss Elsie Gentry, chairman, was in charge of the program. Other members of the committee are Camille Thompson, Hazel Adams, and Helen Calhoun. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in unison. Margaret De Han sang "White Christmas" accompanied by Miss Gentry at the piano. Miss Camille Thompson told of the progress of the women through the scriptures. Mrs. Max Kitchens, Nevada County health nurse, spoke on "Nurses Now and 30 Years Ago." Miss Nona Corfield spoke on "School Teachers." Lucille Ruggles spoke on "Public Office Work."

Mrs. Frank Russell captivated the members with her true experiences as a sales lady.

The forty-three members present exchanged gifts and the meeting closed with the singing of Christmas Carols.

### Miss Laura Ann Garafilo Complimented with Breakfast

Mrs. Houston Kitchens and Miss Nora Evans complimented Miss Laura Ann Garafilo, bride-elect of Charles Van Ness of El Dorado with a breakfast on Dec. 16 at their home on South Elm at 9:30. The bride's table held a low center decoration of pink carnations floating in a crystal bowl.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of pink carnations and a gift of china in her chosen pattern.

Those present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Garafilo, Miss Norma Lewis, Mrs. Clifton Ingram, Mrs. Frank Nolan, Miss Mary Rains Lewis, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. F. B. Ward, Jr., Miss Barbara LaGrone, Miss Alice Lile, Miss Helen Troy Hammons, Mrs. William Routon, and the hostesses.

### Ambassador Sunday School Class Has Christmas Meeting

The Ambassador Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church held their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harlan Morton Tuesday night, Mrs. Tom Morton, Mrs. Pod Rogers, and Mrs. Dwight Ridgill were co-hostesses.

The Yuletide theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the house with a lighted tree being the center of interest.

Mrs. Hunter McCorkle vice-president, presided over a short business session. The devotion was given by Mrs. Reece Chambers. Mrs. Tom Morton presented the program "Keeping Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to twenty-five members present.

### Miss Patsy McPherson Honored with Party

Mrs. John Brannan and Mrs. A. D. Brannan honored Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray, with a bridge and canasta party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Brannan, Highway 67 East.

The table held as its center arrangement a brass bowl containing red roses.

The honoree was presented a corsage of red roses and a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Mrs. Floyd Leverett scored highest in bridge and Mrs. Jack Bell, of Arkadelphia, scored highest in canasta. Mrs. Lucien Abraham won the cut prize.

A dessert plate was served to the guests present.

### Ladies Auxiliary Meets Monday

Ladies Auxiliary of Shover Springs Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Howard Collier with Mrs. Fred Hunt, president, in charge.

The meeting was opened with the

group singing "Joy To The World" and prayer by Mrs. Riley Lewallen. Mrs. Lessie Gentry gave the devotional and had charge of the program entitled "What Christ's Birth Means to the World." The first part was given by Mrs. C. L. Reece with the second part being given by Mrs. Howard Collier. Mrs. Robert Garrett gave the third part and Mrs. Troy Greenlee and Mrs. Gentry gave a special.

Refreshments were served to 15 members present.

### Senior Ladies Auxiliary And Willing Workers Meets

The Joint Christmas meeting of the Senior Ladies Auxiliary and the Willing Workers Auxiliary was held Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bessie Ernst with Miss Beryl Pickard, Miss Wanda Spears, Miss Mattie Jean Edwards, Mrs. Frank Thomas, and Mrs. Mary Bright as co-hostesses.

The Willing Workers presented a program on "When the Clock of the Centuries Struck" using the various parts. Those taking second chapter of Luke as a basis part on the program were Beryl Pickard, Mattie Jean Edwards, Mildred Taylor, Wanda Spears and Bonnie Robinson.

Following the program and business session, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to sixteen members and three visitors.

### Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tollett Entertain With Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tollett entertained the employees of West Brothers Tuesday night at their home on South Main Street.

The dining table held an arrangement of red gladioli interspersed with green and red ferns flanked by lighted candles on either side. On the buffet stood a cascade candle reflected in a large mirror, circled by silver leaves, pine cones, and red berries.

After a chicken dinner, games were played and presents were exchanged from the lighted silver tree. Mr. Tollett presented to the employees their annual Christmas checks.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Ponder, Hazel Arnett, Nealey Parker, Roxie Baker, and sisters, Mrs. H. D. Ray, Camden, Mrs. John Cunningham, Ambridge, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Munn and daughter, Loretta, Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henson Light, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mitchell, James Porter, and the host and hostess.

### Lilac Garden Club Has Christmas Party and Meeting

The Lilac Garden Club met Monday afternoon at 2:30 for its December meeting and Christmas party at the Country Club with Mrs. Graydon Anthony as hostess.

The mantel held an arrangement of candles, a Santa Claus and reindeer with silver leaves and berries. A lighted Santa Claus was placed on the wall. The lighted tree was the center of interest.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, presiding over the business session. Mrs. B. L. Rettig gave a report from the City Federation meeting and said that this organization had decided to sponsor the landscaping on grounds around the new Junior High School.

Mrs. O. C. Sutton was in charge of the program which was opened with Miss Jacqueline Williams giving a Christmas Story "David's Star of Bethlehem." This was followed by a talk by Mrs. A. Moore on "What to Do in December." Mrs. B. L. Rettig and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "There's a Song in the Air," "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World."

Club members brought wreathes and door decorations to be displayed. These were judged by popular vote with Mrs. O. C. Sutton winning first place and Mrs. Herbert Stephens winning second place.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. A. Shelby served cake and coffee to 16 members and four guests. Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Otis R. Henry, of Hugo, Oklahoma, Mrs. Horace Anthony, and Miss Jacqueline Williams.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. E. P. Young Jr. and son, John Hatley, have returned from a Texarkana hospital to their home at 1509 South Pine, Hope.

Pfc. John S. Gibson, III who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr.

Miss Nancy Hays, a student at

## DOROTHY DIX Parents' Duty

Dear Miss Dix: My daughter, who will be 16 this month has left school to take an office position. She is doing very well, but seems very nervous and is quite thin and pale. During the last few months she has been going with a girl friend with whom she spends every possible minute. The girl has only been to our house once, but Edna, my daughter, takes every opportunity to meet her. I have a feeling the girl is not very straightforward. Edna meets her after work, coming home an hour later than she should, which upsets our dinner schedule. She spends Friday evening at her friend's there all day Saturday and Sunday, usually not getting home until 11:30 at night. We never have Sunday dinner together.

She doesn't lift a finger to help me in the house, to which my husband objects. However I feel that since she is working and paying me almost half her earnings, I cannot ask her to do anything in the house. I could use some help though, as I am expecting a baby soon.

Should I expect more of her? Should she be permitted to spend so much time away from home on week ends? How much right have I to curb her? I feel afraid to ask too much when she is paying her way here. Please let me have your advice.

M. M. M.

Answer: The clue to your whole difficulty is contained in the phrase you use yourself, "I'm afraid to ask too much of her." Since when should a parent be afraid to ask anything of a child not yet 16? who rules your home? The parents or the child? In this case apparently it is the child, and she's doing quite a disastrous job of it. Your problem calls for quick and strong measures. Complacency in the face of your daughter's behavior will result in a complete breakup of your family with ultimate consequences to your daughter that will not be happy.

### Consult A Doctor

As a first step in getting her straightened out, I suggest a thorough medical examination. Her nervousness may be due to the tension of friendship, to the demands of her job or many other causes. Have it investigated.

Most emphatically she should give a helping hand around the house. Since she finishes her days work at 4:30, she has plenty of time to get home and assist you with dinner preparations. The fact that she is "paying her way," as you put it, is no excuse for her to shirk family responsibilities. What child can ever "pay her way" to the family that has reared her with affectionate care? Those things are not paid for.

You are also very wrong in permitting her to spend the entire week end away from home. If you

Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays, Oakhaven.

Mrs. Otis R. Henry, of Hugo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. R. A. Shelby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willoughby, Tyranna, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ralph Routon and Mr. and Mrs. William Routon left this morning for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ralph Routon's daughter, Mrs. James Cross, Lt. Col. Cross and sons in Alexandria, Va.

## Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. Lacie Rowe, Hope. Mrs. Troy C. Garrett, Emmet.

Discharged: Mrs. George DeVenny, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Garrett announce the arrival of a daughter on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr announce the arrival of a daughter on December 18.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Lillie Hill, Hope. Mr. A. C. West, Hope.

Julia Chester Admitted: Mrs. Jamie Russell, Hope. M. M. Logan, Hope.

### Giant Telescope

In order to see human beings on the moon, we would need at the very least a 10,000-inch telescope and unusually clear atmosphere. The largest instrument in existence today is only 200 inches.

## Yule Gifts Out for U. S. Workers

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP) — The word went out from the White House yesterday that President Truman won't like it if a federal employee takes a Christmas present or any other kind of present from anybody with an axe to grind with the government.

Mr. Truman made this known in an around the corner sort of way, without issuing any specific orders.

And the White House maintained its six day long silence on when the President will announce the drastic action he has promised to take his administration of any remaining wrongdoers.

Mr. Truman spoke out on the gift matter in a letter, made public late yesterday, to Raymond H. Foley, Federal Housing Administrator, who had told the President about his agency's own efforts to keep influence peddlers at arms length.

"I think the policy you have set out with respect to the acceptance of gifts by employees is a wise one, and I believe that this is the correct policy for all the Government," the President told Foley.

The Federal Housing Administrator informed Mr. Truman that he long ago issued a detailed list of practices which the people working for him must avoid, and followed it up this year with a pre-Christmas warning, "even more specific" than in the past.

Employees are forbidden, he said,

to take "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or any other thing of value" from anyone who could possibly expect an official favor.

Foley told his staff to make this policy known to anybody from whom they might be expecting a gift. If a gift comes anyway, he said, send it back firmly but courteously.

Foley cautioned employees against accepting even an invitation to lunch without making sure "it will not result in embarrassment to the agency or to themselves."

In addition, each Federal Housing employee must file a monthly report of any non-Government employment, business activity or investments which could be questioned by anybody on the grounds of propriety. Foley said the agency has strengthened its "compliance staffs" to assure that his orders are carried out.

Said the President, in praising Foley for thoroughness:

"Because of the general public interest in this subject at the present time, I believe your letter should be made public as an example of the manner in which this problem has been dealt with in the past, and is now being dealt with by the Government."

In speaking of "general public interest," the President obviously referred to the furor over acceptance of gifts, vacation trips, cash and other favors by a number of officials—chiefly in the tax collection service—who have recently been fired or allowed to resign.

The White House itself had come in for some criticism on the same score previously. A senate inquiry has brought out that Donald S. Dawson and Matthew Connolly,

## Night Spot Raided, Machines Seized

Hot Springs, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Copacabana Club, a Negro night spot here, was raided last night by Arkansas State Police.

Officers confiscated three slot machines, a card table and three dice tables, Lt. Ben Kent, who led the raid, reported.

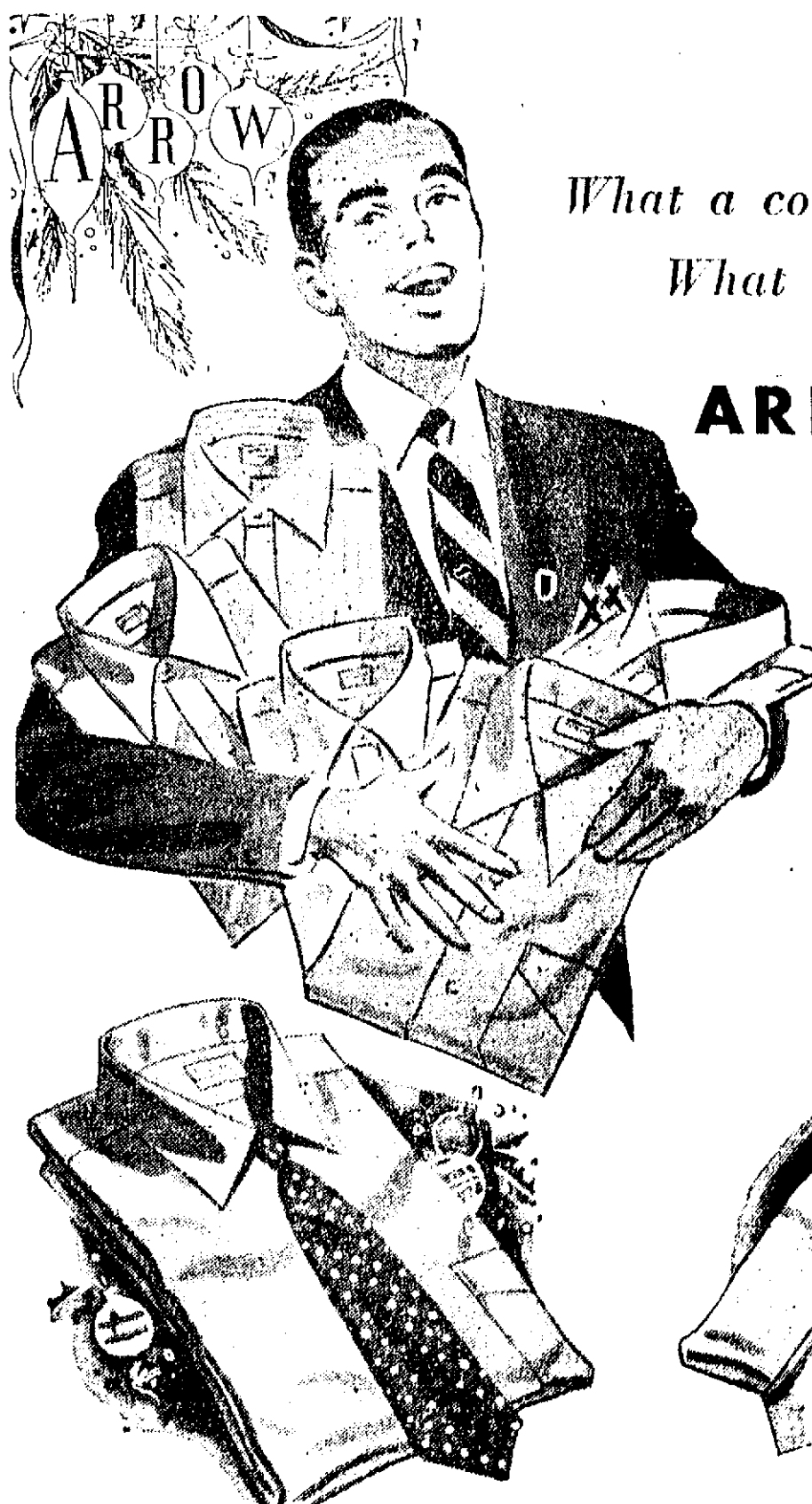
Three Negroes were arrested and released on \$250 bond each. Charles Bugs Dandridge was charged with operating a gambling house. Raymond Tweedle and Clyde Berlin were charged with operating a gambling device.

Presidential aides, accepted a surprise visit at a Florida home and a Christmas camera from firms which had government loans.

An earlier inquiry brought out that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Mr. Truman's military aide, once received seven home freezers from a perfume company. He passed the freezers on to various public figures, one of them to Mrs. Truman.

The President conferred briefly yesterday with Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McCann, who told reporters they touched on "the corruption matter" only briefly. McCann gave no details.

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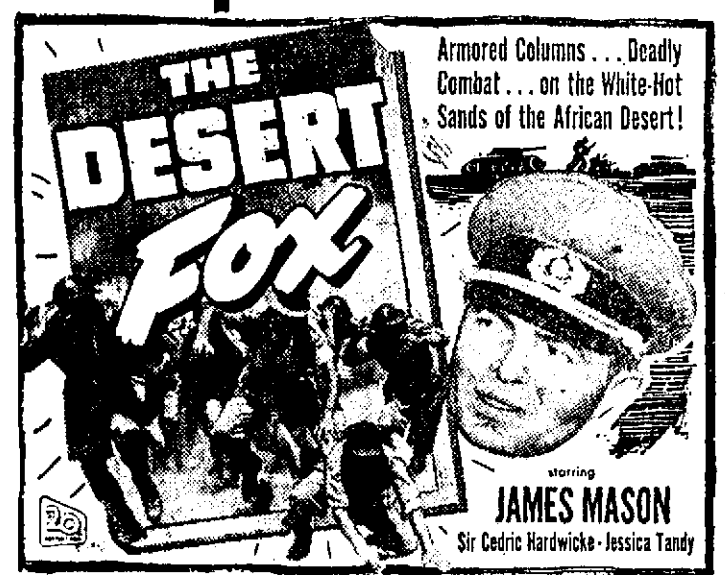
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## Eisenhower to Talk With Churchill

Supreme Headquarters, Dec. 18 (AP)—Allied Powers in Europe—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is having British Prime Minister Winston Churchill to lunch today in an effort to settle into a unified European army.

Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden heard a long talk about the same matter from French Premier yesterday and showed no signs of doubt.

Eisenhower, military boss of Western defenses under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, believes British support for the six nation European army will ensure its creation, even if the British do not join it with troops. The European army is a key part of Eisenhower's NATO plan to build up continental defenses capable of standing off a Russian attack.

Eisenhower's associates said the General planned to tell the two Britons the six nation army is workable—and that it is essential as a means of reducing Western Germany in non-Communist defenses without risking revival of German conquests.

General believes German troops should be built any function for the Channel coast, from which Britain could be threatened. The argument to the British, as he previously has expressed it, is that if the European army falls from lack of British support, the British will be exposing themselves to more danger.

Recent plans for the European army led to it to become a 43 division segment of NATO forces under Eisenhower's command. He wants to build up NATO defenses to about 100 divisions by 1953, including American, British, and other forces in the 12 nation North Atlantic Alliance.

The European army plan, conceived by French Premier Rene Plehven, has been agreed to by Belgium, West Germany, Italy, Holland, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

The Netherlands is the only country to ratify the plan so far. The French National Assembly has voted for ratification but the action is not yet complete. The other four nations are waiting to see what happens, including what the British will do.

Churchill has been a prime advocate of European unity in post-war years. But since he returned to leadership in Britain Oct. 25, he has balked at committing Britain to the European army.

Plehven and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman argued into Churchill and Eden that the European army plan will collapse unless Britain shows positive, public support for it.

Positive sources say Belgium

## Production of Crude Oil Drops

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 18 (AP)—American crude oil production dropped slightly during the week ended Dec. 15, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today, falling 1,043 barrels to a daily average of 8,143,500 barrels.

Gains in most areas were offset by Colorado's 8,000 barrel loss to 72,200 barrels and Illinois' drop of 2,300 barrels to 166,500.

Other losses were Kentucky, down 600 barrels to 34,700; Indiana, off 200 to 32,500; New Mexico, 100 to 146,725; and Alabama 50 to 2,800.

The biggest increases were in Mississippi, up 2,800 barrels to 90,345; Kansas, up 1,050 to 327,000; Oklahoma, 1,300 to 17,800; and Wyoming 1,000 to 188,000.

Michigan climbed 900 barrels to 37,000; Louisiana added 250 to 601,250; California gained 200 to 908,200; Arkansas advanced 100 to 70,500; and Montana picked up 100 to 20,000.

Aluminum Plant Strike Continues

Benton, Dec. 18 (AP)—A strike of AFL union at the big, new aluminum plant here entered its sixth day today with no immediate prospect of a settlement.

A meeting of union and company officials last night failed to bring about a settlement. Ralph Beauchamp, superintendent of construction for the Aluminum Company of America, said that another meeting was not scheduled.

The strike of Local 155, Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, has halted work on construction of the plant. The 20 strikers set up a picket line last Thursday and about 550 other union workers refused to cross it.

Dave Dove, business agent of the union, has said that the strikers are seeking a contract with the Vogt Contract Co., of Cleveland, a subcontractor on the project. He has denied another report that the walkout was the result of a jurisdictional dispute between his union and the AFL Ironworkers.

Beauchamp said he understood Dove had presented a company proposal to end the strike to higher union officials. Dove could not be reached for comment.

particularly, is likely to stand aloof unless Britain comes in.

Plehven and Schuman want Britain to pledge enough public support to placate the Belgians, or come in completely on an army plan of Van Zeeland's which would not force Britain to give up part of its sovereignty to a super authority.

Churchill was reported giving no ground to the French arguments. The United States supports the European army plan and Churchill is expected to hold out British cooperation in only proposals as a bargaining point for U. S. aid and favors.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, December 19

There will be a Bible study at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church there will be an officers and teachers meeting at 7:30; prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Thursday, December 20

The Prescott High School Band under the direction of E. B. Ward Jr. will present a Christmas concert on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Park School auditorium.

Judging of the homes in the Christmas Home Demonstration contest sponsored by the BAPW Club will be held on Thursday evening.

BTU Enjoys Christmas Party

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party on Friday evening at the church given by Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Claude Cox, Mrs. Eddie Danner, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan and Mrs. Brad Burgess, counselors of the group.

The room was decorated with a variety of Christmas decorations. Games were played and there was a gift exchange.

A sandwich course was served.

Home Demonstration Council Has Annual Luncheon

Fifty-one Home Demonstration Club women representing ten clubs met at the Methodist Church and enjoyed the luncheon prepared by the Victory Home Demonstration Club members.

Mrs. D. W. Durham, president of the council presided. Mrs. Vance Beasley accompanied by Mrs. Beasley, rendered a beautiful vocal solo.

Mrs. J. Howard Crawford, past president of the Arkansas Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, was guest speaker. Mrs. Crawford was accompanied by Miss Marie Byrle, Clark County Home Demonstration agent. Mrs. Max Kitchens, Nevada County Health Nurse brought the club women up to date on nursing as a career with a future.

Others present were Mrs. Max Garland, Emmet, Mrs. Brad Bright, Mrs. Wesley Lindsey, Mrs. W. G. Reubens, Mrs. R. W. Hitt, Mrs. J. M. Duke, Mrs. Mae Steed and Miss Rebecca Daniels and Mrs. Hess Gordon of Prescott.

Mrs. Joe Harmon and Mrs. Ma-

mine Reynolds represented the New Liberty Club. Mrs. Olin Wells, Mrs. Charlie Buford, Mrs. Harold Ingram and Mrs. J. M. Ingram attended from the Center Club.

Mrs. Nadine Hattery, Mrs. Hazel Hattery, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mrs. Neil Meeks, Mrs. Clyde Grisham from the Redland Club.

Mrs. Vance Beasley, Mrs. John T. Adams, Mrs. R. K. Stewart and E. H. Weaver from the Laneburg Club. Mrs. George Cummings, Mrs. Douglas Douglas and Mrs. Sid Wells from the Success Club.

Mrs. Ira Tyree from the Pleasant Hill Club. Mrs. Era Penchey from West Side Club. Mrs. Janine Duke, and Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, from Prescott Club and the following members of the Victory Club.

Mrs. Ruby Duke, Mrs. Vernon Fox, Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Mrs. Martin Wooley, Mrs. Gertrude Wooley, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Theo Elgin, Mrs. J. W. Gimes, Mrs. John T. McRae, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. R. L. Vandiver, Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Douglas Easterling and Mrs. N. N. Daniels together with Mrs. Madge Burgess Home Demonstration Agent.

Kappa Gamma Has Christmas Service

The Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its initiation services and Christmas dinner on Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

The Thomas home was beautifully decorated in the yuletide motif. Red glowing candles were on the mantel and a small Christmas tree was placed on the buffet.

Mrs. Elsie Clark, president, presided over the luncheon at which time an initiation service was held for Mrs. Alta Buck, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Camille Thompson of Emmet; Mrs. W. A. Norton and Mrs. Marion McCalland of Prescott.

The five initiates and 14 old members enjoyed a covered dinner after which Christmas games were played and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Roy Loomis Entertains Baptist Choir

Following choir practice on Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church the members of the choir were invited to the home of Mrs. Roy Loomis for a social hour.

Russian tea and cookies were served from the dining table overlaid with a white linen padma cloth and centered with a plastic Christmas tree decorated with red ornaments and flanked by red candles.

Mrs. R. L. Blakely Jr., Mrs. Weaver Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Jo Hamilton motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

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## Says Neither Side Should Recall 'Ike'

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Kilgore (D. W. Va.) said today he thinks it would be a "terrible mistake" for either political party to ask Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to leave his European command to run for President.

Just back from a trip to Europe, Kilgore said he found an apparent prevalence of feeling among the people of France and Italy that they ought to compromise with the Russians.

He said that largely through Eisenhower's personality and ability progress is being made toward ending Western European defenses. He said a two hour conference with the General at his North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters convinced him Eisenhower believes the defense goal can be reached. No politics were discussed, he said. Kilgore said he feels that no other general could successfully fill Eisenhower's military and diplomatic shoes in Europe.

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## Additional Scandals to Shock Public

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Before public interest in the government scandals subsides there will be more investigations, and probably more irregularities exposed.

But the interest, public shock, investigations and exposures will be a farical, short time result unless steps are taken to make future crookedness tougher.

President Truman said he'll try to make it harder for government employees to have outside interests. That should help.

But making crookedness more difficult won't keep crooks out, no matter whether Democrats or Republicans are in the saddle, since government employees are recruited from the general population and a certain percentage of the population is full of larceny.

The shenanigans of racketeers get headlines—never failing to horrify the general public—but the racketeers are only a small percentage of the crooks that are loose.

Government attorneys who handle tax cases, for instance, will show you that the overwhelming percentage of tax frauds are committed by people who have been considered pillars of their community.

In the past year a special committee of the Senate was set up under Senator Douglas, Illinois Democrat, to study the problem of ethics in government and it reported.

"No group in society is in a position to point the finger of scorn at others. Influence peddlers can exist only as long as businessmen or others are willing to patronize them."

"Favoritism can be a problem only when individual men and women seek favors of the government. Gifts, improper pressure, and bribes come from outside the government, from individuals, organizations, and from groups which are part of what we call the 'public'."

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## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner

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Mrs. Sarah J. Maxwell, 65 died at her home December 18. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Wandering Five will render a program at St. Luke Baptist church Sunday night, December 23, sponsored by Mrs. Amanda Jackson.

Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Mrs. Ester L. Hicks, Mrs. Erenic Coleman, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Annie R. Yenger, Mrs. Fannie B. Buchanan, Mrs. King, Rev. G. Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks, Miss Etta J. Douglas, Miss Gurtha Scogins and Mrs. Hazel T. Turrentine attended the funeral of Mrs. Velma R. Frye in Pine Bluff yesterday.

Sgt. Titus Washington of Camp Hood, Texas, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Washington.

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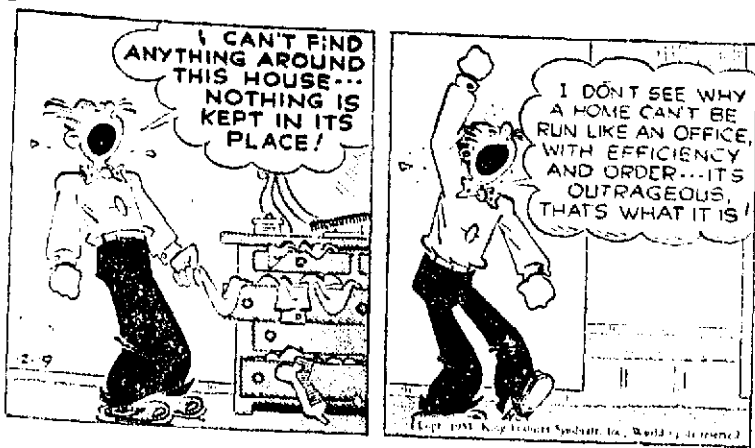
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By Herahberger



"All he said was, 'And don't forget my skates THIS year!'"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



OZARK IKE



IC FLINT



WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



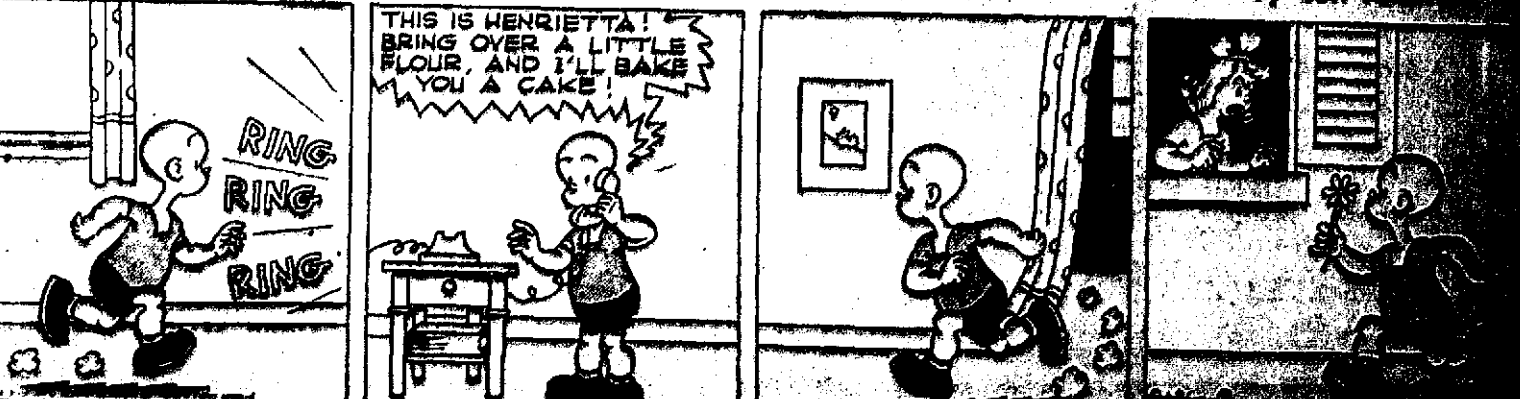
BUGS BUNNY



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Carl Anderson



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"All the manufacturers are converting to war work! Does that mean the quiz programs won't have anything to give away but guns, bombs and bullets?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Dad's getting mother an expensive set of Shakespeare for Christmas--she'll use them for decoration and he likes to read them!"



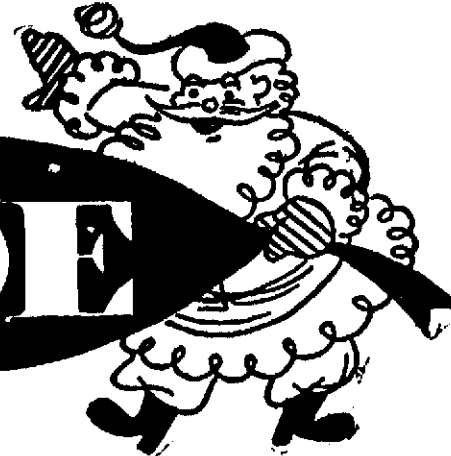
**Owen's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

ONLY  
4  
More  
Shopping  
Days



THE CHRISTMAS STORE FROM FRONT TO BACK  
BRING US YOUR SHOPPING LIST FOR EVERYONE AND SAVE  
WE ARE PREPARED FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS.

# Christmas SHOPPING GUIDE



ONLY  
4  
More  
Shopping  
Days

With only 5 shopping days left, Owen's Stores are bubbling over with last minute shopping suggestions. Never before have we had such marvelous values, and large selections for the last minute shoppers. We have slashed prices so that everyone can have more for Christmas. Remember, all Owen's packages are gift wrapped free.

Big Selection of Beautiful  
BLUE SWAN

## Gowns

Makes Ideal Christmas  
Gifts.

These are values to \$6.95

**\$2.98**  
and **\$3.98**

Just Arrived. Ladies 100% Nylon

## KNIT SLIPS

Nylon lace trim. Values to \$5.95

**\$3.95**

LADIES CHRISTMAS

## GLOVES

Beautiful colors.

**98c to \$1.59**

## CHENILLE ROBES

are ideal for Xmas  
Women's Sizes

**\$3.95**

to

**\$6.95**

Children's Sizes  
1.98 to 3.95



No Man Has Too Many

## SHIRTS

Whites, solids and fancies.  
Regular \$2.98 values

**\$2.50**

Regular \$3.95 values . . . \$2.66

SEE THE BIG SELECTION OF

## TIES

The most gorgeous patterns we have  
Ever Shown.

**\$1.00 each**

Remember, we gift wrap free.

It's a Wise Head That Wears an Adam  
ADAM

## HATS

in a variety of styles and  
collars.

**\$5**

to **\$7.50**

## DRESSES and MORE DRESSES

Hundreds to select from  
Two Big Rooms.

Prices Slashed for Christmas



**1/2 PRICE**

## LADIES SLIPS

Multi-filament crepe.  
Gorgeously lace-trimmed.  
Regular \$3.95 and  
\$4.95 slips.  
Special purchase.

**\$1.98**

and **\$2.98**

## 15 Denier Nylon PANTIES

White and Pink.

Regular \$1.95 value.

CHRISTMAS  
SPECIAL

**98c**

Ladies Blouses . . . . . 88c  
69c Cannon Towels . . . 2 for 88c  
Big Cannon Towels . . . . 88c  
15c Wash Cloths . . . . . 8c  
Kids Training Panties . . . 11c  
Ladies Rayon Panties . . 4 prs. \$1  
Ladies Outing Gowns . . . \$2  
\$5.95 Bedspreads . . . . \$3.95  
Men's Fancy Dress Sox . . 3 prs. \$1  
Men's Blue Chambray Work  
Shirts, \$1.69 value . . . \$1.25  
Men's Heavy Khaki Shirts . . \$2  
EZ Baby Sleepers . . . . . \$1.79  
Men's Heavy Unions . . . . \$1.97

Blue Swan

## Ladies Panties

Pink and white. Ideal for  
Christmas giving.  
A regular \$1.95 value

**59c**

## Ladies Purses

Regular \$2.00 value.  
Big Selection

**\$2.00**

Plus Tax

## Colored Sheets

The famous Pepperal. 5 colors.  
A regular \$3.95 value.

**\$2.88**

Pillow Cases to match . . 79c

Beautiful Spring Maid

## SHEETS

Make fine Christmas Gifts.  
Type 128, first quality.

**\$2.39**

Cases to Match . . . 69c

## Boxed Blankets

Nylon and part wool. Regular  
\$10.95 value. Wide Satin binding

**\$7.50**

## Pillow Case Sets

Reg. \$2.95 value

**\$1.98**



To Each of You  
a Very Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year

WE TAKE this opportunity to thank  
you for your patronage during 1951.  
We hope we have served you well and  
that we will have the opportunity of  
serving you even better in the future.  
Again we say, MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
BEN J. OWEN and EMPLOYEES

## MEN'S SUITS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Prices Slashed

Values to \$37.50 **23.90** Values to \$33.00 **33.00** Values to \$55.00 **37.66**

These are fine suits, made by famous  
manufacturers at give-away prices.

100% ALL WOOL

## BOYS SUITS

Sizes 6 to 16.

Close out price  
Values to \$24.00.

**\$10**

MEN'S

## Dress Slacks

Values to \$7.95

**\$5.90**

Values to \$8.90 \$6.90  
Alterations free.



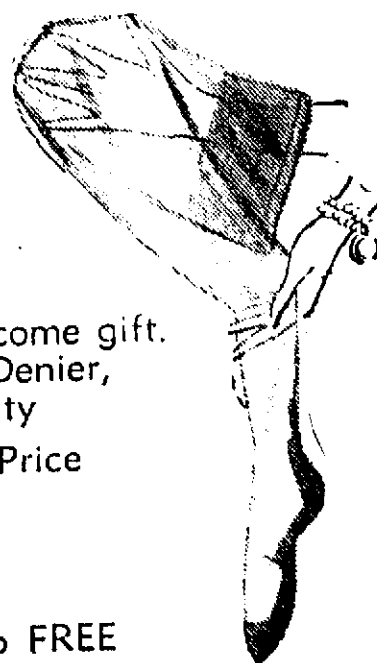
## HOSE

Are always a welcome gift.  
60 Gauge, 15 Denier,  
First Quality

Special Low Price

**98c**

We Gift Wrap FREE



WE GIFT WRAP FREE

# Owen's

DEPARTMENT STORE

HOPE, NASHVILLE, PRESCOTT, CAMDEN AND MAGNOLIA

LADIES

## SKIRTS

Just Arrived

**\$3.95**  
to **\$5.95**

LADIES

## BLOUSES

For Christmas giving.  
Short and long sleeves

**\$1.00**  
to **\$4.95**

Ladies Gabardine

## COATS

Special Xmas Purchase  
Regular values to \$24.95

**\$12.90**

THE MITZI

## DRESSES

are here for the Little  
Miss. Sizes 3 to 12.

**\$1.98**  
to **\$4.95**